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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. P. 3298—Cts. 40-36-6, dated 16—19th November

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint the following
for the Bench Court at Bangalore City with the power
for a period of two years with effect from the date noted

- 1 Mr. N Venkata Rao—27th November 1936.
- 2 „ B Usmankhan—23rd December 1936.
- „ Shankarappa Setty—26th December 1936.
- Sri Kalyanamma
- Mr. K Lingappa
- „ H Subbanna
- „ T S Basavarajappa

From the date of order.

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...king of the Stores Purchase Committee
...dated 24th October 1935, from the Secretary

ORDER No. G. 5156-216—G. M. 86-35-5, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 18—19TH DECEMBER 1935.

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur K. Matthan continued to be the President of the Committee throughout the year. *Rao Bahadur* B. K. Garudacharya and *Rao Saheb* A. M. Thangavelu Mudaliar were nominated as non-official members of the Committee for a period of one year from 1st December 1934.

The Committee met twice during the year and the subjects considered were the levy of penalties for failure to make the supplies according to the terms of the contracts, powers of direct purchase in India by the Electrical and Engineering Departments of Foreign manufactured articles urgently required for use up to Rs. 5,000 per annum and the report of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, who was deputed to study the working of the Indian Stores Department.

The services of Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton were, as usual, continued for the purchases of the Railway Department. Their relations with the Trade Commissioner and the Stores Purchase Committee were satisfactory. The purchasing agency of Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., at Madras was extended up to the end of 1935. Their relations with the Committee were very cordial.

The total value of orders placed by the Committee, both Indian and Foreign, amounted to Rs. 34,13,016 as against Rs. 34,08,797 during 1933-34. Of Rs. 14,37,104 represents the value of articles purchased in India.

Articles of furniture and leather goods ordered from firms in Mysore were inspected by the Officers of the Industries and Commerce Department before they were accepted. As regards articles of Indian manufacture ordered from Mysore, inspections by the Indian Stores Department were arranged in the form of a drill obtained for the Police, Military and other Departments and of waggons, steel structural materials and points and crossings ordered from the Railways.

The Secretary to the Committee was deputed by Government to study the working of the Indian Stores Department in its several branches. The deputation was very useful in focussing the attention of the Stores Purchase Committee on the methods of work of the Indian Stores Department and the lines on which the organisation should be developed and improved.

The total percentage of Stores Purchase Organisation was 1.02 per cent of purchases made during the year as against 1.20 per cent during the previous year.

The work of the Committee continued to be satisfactory.

M. VENKATANARAYAN

Secretary to
Department

1934-35.

Report for the Administration of the Sericultural Department of the Government of India

Report on the working of the Sericultural Department during the year 1934-35, received from the Director of Industries and Commerce, D.4-67-35, dated 9th September 1935.

ORDER No. D. 3897-05—SERI. 16-35-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 16—17TH DECEMBER 1935.

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The competition of foreign silks in the Indian Market remained a serious menace to the sericultural industry. In spite of the levy of protective duties on silk and silk fabrics, the prices of these articles continued to fall. Mulberry in the State showed a further decline from 33,000 acres. The other branches of the industry have also suffered; rearers have been out of work, the charka reelers have reduced the number of charkas, and the ic-basins have been idle.

In the previous year, the additional grants provided by Government were mainly to increase the supply of disease-free seed to the sericulturists. They have realised the advantages of rearing the pure foreign and cross breeds. There is a growing demand for these layings. With the help of the Government Board, a new grainage was established at Talagawara in the State; additional equipment was provided for the grainages in other places. Attention was paid to increase the output of cross-breed layings. The total of cross-breed and pure foreign race layings in Government grainages amounted to 2,099,824 as against 1,226,038 during 1933-34 and 740,278 during 1932-33. There was also an increase in the free supply of Mysore layings. Seed rearers from 236,626 during 1933-34 to 248,331 during 1934-35. Efforts are also being made to increase the number of aided grainages and to increase the output of cross-breed layings in select grainages.

Research work on the refrigeration of multivoltine eggs involving an initial expenditure of Rs. 4,200 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 3,000 per annum has been undertaken with the help of a grant of Rs. 3,000 from the Government. Experiments were also continued regarding the manures fit for mulberry. Experiments for devising a mechanical contrivance by which the sex of pupae can be determined before the emergence of moths were successful. A simple machine has been constructed for separating the cocoons from the pupae and the sex of the pupae.

The expenditure in the Sericultural Department amounted to Rs. 97,100 during the year 1934-35 as against Rs. 97,100 during the previous year. A committee was constituted during the year to advise the Government on the culture of the industry.

Consideration of a scheme for the starting of a silk industry in the State.